around. I being the principal in the affray, was arrested and sent to the nearest police-station, with an escort of about half-a-dozen police men* On our way, as we began to near the Thana, the Police, finding me quite an unclaimed property, as it were, chose to satiate their pique, using their batons and fists as xoughly and as rudely as they could from behind, making thereby the very best use of the short interval of time they had me at their disposal before har Jing me over to their superiots.

The most funny part of the story lies in the fact that, as soon as I was presented before the Inspector in charge of the Station, those very policemen that beat me most mercilessly on the way, came to file charges against me first, alleging that I had assaulted them with my boots and fists; several of them actually showing to the Inspector spots in their person where I had given them blows and kicks. It all looked such a strange concoction, that I appeared quite dumb-founded before the Inspector.

Tbe Inspector however asked me if I

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identify any of the men standing before me *as*
Having beaten or any way ill-treated rne, on
Ae way, I really didn't know what to say;